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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL IN PURSUANCE OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 696 (1991)

1. The present report is submitted in pursuance of Security Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, the operative paragraphs of which read:

> 1. Approves the report of the Secretary-General dated 20 May 1991 (S/22627) and the addendum dated 29 May 1991 (S/22627/Add.1) and the recommendations therein;
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> 2. Decides accordingly to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM) (henceforth UNAVEM II) as proposed by the Secretary-General in line with the "Acordos de Paz para Angola" and requests the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps to this effect;
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> 3. Further decides to establish UNAVEM II for a period of 17 months from the date of adoption of this resolution in order to accomplish the objectives stated in the report of the Secretary-General (S/22627);
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> 4. Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Security Council immediately after the signature of the "Acordos de Paz para Angola" and to keep the Council fully informed of further developments.

2. The Secretary-General was present at the ceremony at which the Accords referred to in paragraph 2 of the above resolution were signed by the President of the People's Republic of Angola and the President of the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola in Lisbon on 31 May 1991. The Secretary-General immediately took steps to implement the new mandate entrusted by the Security Council to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (UNAVEM II). Advance parties were deployed on 2 June 1991 to five of the six regional headquarters referred to in paragraph 15 (a) of S/22627.

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